Evaluation of surplus land of sick PSEs

†2974. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 455 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th November, 2005 and state:

(a) the date of constitution of BRPSE meant for giving recommendations for revival and future of Public Sector Undertakings alongwith its jurisdiction;

(b) the names of PSUs running in loss alongwith the reason therefor with regard to each of them;

(c) the names of the PSUs whose surplus land has been evaluated;

(d) by when the surplus land would be evaluated; and

(e) whether any Committee has been constituted for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) BRPSE was established on 6th December, 2004 to make recommendations on strengthening, modernizing, reviving and restructuring of public sector enterprises.

(b) The names of the PSEs under the Department of Heavy Industry which made loss in 2004-05 are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of PSEs	Sl. No.	Name of PSEs
1	2	3	4
1.	Andres Yule & Co. Ltd.	13.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.
2.	Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Ltd.	14.	HMT (Bearings) Ltd.
3.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	15.	HMT (Chinar Watches) Ltd.
4.	Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd.	16.	HMT ((Machine Tools) Ltd.

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5.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	17.	HMT (Watches) Ltd.
6.	Burn Standard & Co. Ltd.	18.	Instrumentation Ltd.
7.	BBJ Construction Co. Ltd.	19.	NEPA Ltd.
8.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	20.	Praga Tools Ltd.
9.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	21.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.
10.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	22.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.
11.	Heavy Engg. Corpn. Ltd.	23.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
12.	Hindustan Photo Films Ltd.	24.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.

The reason for loss includes shortage of orders and working capital, increasing competititon, high cost of production due to excessive manpower and inability to access modern technology etc.

(c) to (e) Evaluation of surplus land/assets is undertaken on a case to case basis on the advise of concerned agencies like BIFR, AAIFR, High Court, operating agency/consultants preparing revival plans etc. Specific Committees have accordingly been constituted, where necessary.

OIC's new entity for overseas oil exploration

2975. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed Oil India Limited to constitute a new entity to acquire oil exploration and production properties abroad;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether Government will consider extending similar allowances to other public enterprises dealing in oil and petroleum;